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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I want more competition in the telephone industry. I can't afford price hikes for internet services as less competition is sure to bring.

I urge you to not approve the telecom initiative and keep the phone industry competitive. Lessening competition in this industry would be a step backwards .

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